



Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21
Endorsement for Teaching Adapted Physical Education
[NAC 391.367](#)

To qualify for the adapted physical education endorsement, a person must:

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):
 - Praxis Core Academic Skills for EducatorsPlease [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.
2. Have completed three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement.
3. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in adapted physical education and have completed a practicum, student teaching, equivalent field experience, or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience in adapted physical education; or
4. Have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in physical education or special education and
 - A. Have completed a practicum, student teaching, equivalent field experience or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience in adapted physical education; and
 - B. Have completed twelve (12) semester credits to include each of the following areas:
 - i. Introduction to adapted physical education;
 - ii. Assessment of pupils for adapted physical education;
 - iii. Methods and strategies in adapted physical education;
 - iv. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities; and
 - v. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities.

NOTE: Some colleges/universities combine subject matter into one course. We will accept one course that encompasses two areas listed above if the course was specifically designed to fulfill more than one area and is a minimum of three (3) semester credits; however, the allowance will only be made once.